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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Attorney Docket No.	01272.020632

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
26	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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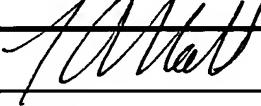
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OSAMU KANOME, ET AL.) : Examiner: Marissa L. Ferguson
Application No.: 10/670,566) : Group Art Unit: 2854
Filed: September 26, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 2327
For: ABSORPTION BELT, IMAGE FORMING) : March 11, 2005
APPARATUS WITH ABSORPTION BELT:
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
ABSORPTION BELT :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: